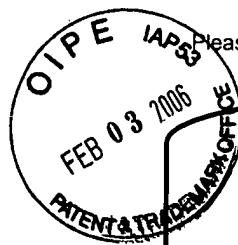


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In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper;

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